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ACCESS MEMORY PLANE AND A  
CORRESPONDING SEQUENTIAL ACCESS  
MEMORY SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE**

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In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 1 to 8.

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9. A method of testing a sequential access memory  
array for storing p words each of n bits, the method  
comprising:

writing p test words each made up of n test bits in  
the memory array;

sequentially extracting the p test words from the  
memory array; and

comparing the test bits of the extracted test words  
with expected data bits so that for each test word extracted,  
the corresponding n test bits are compared sequentially with n

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